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I support Bill 10 because plastic bag use in Hawaii contributes to the problem of the over reliance on oil. Oil is used to make plastic bags. This contributes to Hawaii's use of oil indirectly and helps make Hawaii the most fossil fuel consuming state in America. Plastic bags are also a problem to the environment. Plastic bags cause marine debris which pollutes our waters and are not easily biodegradeable so they result in harming animal life; including endangered species in Hawaii. They help to fill landfills and are hazardous towards life in Hawaii because many animals die from plastic digestion. This needs to be stopped and better alternate solutions for plastic bags should take its place which do not harm the environment and also do not contribute to oil use in Hawaii.

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